Been thus encountred: a figure like your father,
Armed at point, exactly, *Cap a pe*,
Appeares before them, and with ſolemne march
Goes ſlow and ſtately by them: thrice he walkt
By their oppreſt and feare ſurpriſed eyes
Within this truncheons length, whilſt they diſtill'd
Almoſt to gelly with the act of feare,
Stand dumbe and ſpeake not to him: this to me
In dreadfull ſecrecie impart they did,
And I with them the third night kept the watch,
Where as they had delivered, both in time,
Forme of the thing, each word made true and good,
The apparition comes: I knew your father,
Theſe hands are not more like.

Ham. But where was this?

Mar. My Lord upon the platform where we watcht.

Ham. Did you not ſpeake to it?

Hor. My Lord, I did,
But anſwer it made none: yet once me thought
It lifted up its head, and did addreſſe
It ſelfe to motion, like as it would ſpeake;
But even then the morning Cocke crew loud,
And at the ſound it ſhrunke in haſte away,
And vaniſht from our ſight.

Ham. 'Tis very ſtrange.

Hor. As I doe live, my honour'd Lord, 'tis true,
And we did thinke it writ downe in our duty
To let you know of it.

Ham. Indeed ſirs but this troubles me,
Hold you the watch to night?

All. We doe my Lord.

Ham. Arm'd ſay you?

All. Arm'd my Lord.

Ham. From top to toe?

All. My Lord, from head to foot.

Ham. Then ſaw you not his face?

Hora. O yes my Lord, he wore his beaver up.

Ham. What? lookt he frowningly?

Hor.

Hor. A countena
Ham. Pale or red
Hor. Nay very pa
Ham. And fixt hi
Hor. Moſt conſta
Ham. I would I h
Hor. It would hav
Ham. Very like:
Hor. While one w
Both. Longer, lon
Hor. Not when I
Ham. His beard w
Hor. It was as I ha
A ſable ſilver'd.
Ham. I will watc
Perchance 'twill wal
Hor. I warn't it wil
Ham. If it aſſume
Ile ſpeake to it, thoug
And bid me hold my
If you have hitherto
Let it be tenable in y
And whatſoever elſe
Give it an underſtanc
I will requite your lo
Upon the platforme 't
Ile viſit you.
All. Our duty to y
Ham. Your loves, a
My fathers ſpirit in ar
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